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CITY DEPARTMENT.

WINDY weather. Roads are rapidly drying. FLOWING resumed to-day. FARMERS are more cheerful. WEDNESDAY of this week is May Day. CALLED meeting of the city council to-night.

COURT court two weeks from to-day. Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Barber's. [April 12-dif]

ICE CREAM and strawberries at the (Grand) festival and concert Thursday night.

Girls' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Barber's. [April 12-dif]

Don't fail to examine the splendid stock of wall paper at Bishop & Boy's before purchasing.

LEAVY ORDERS at Wood's for Ice Cream. He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April 22-dif]

FRESH BREAD and hot rolls at McRoberts' Union Bakery every morning.

The "Alligator" is still in the second act as a cooking stove of superior merit. Deeds & Son sell it.

MONA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [April 22-dif]

Who buys drugs and toilet goods of R. M. Irwin, and save money.

Bovs are anxiously inquiring about circus, and are watching the bill boards for the free show.

Tom Conklin Brothers have several hundred acres of hemp growing just north of town, from which they will stock their bagging factory next fall. The fields in which the hemp is growing present a fine appearance.

LADIES' SPRING SHOES, at Barber & Barber's. [April 12-dif]

CONTINUED.—The case of The City vs. Michael Connelly, in which the defendant is charged with disturbance of the peace, came up before Justice Peake this morning, and was continued by agreement until one week from Wednesday next.

NEW PLANNING MILL.—Messrs. Geo. H. Lyon, W. H. Gibson and John Armstrong have purchased the old Mansfield property on the corner of Broadway and Cerro third streets, and have already begun the work of building a planing mill. The new firm will be Lyon, Gibson & Co., and all the members are practical mechanics, success is assured already. We understand that they expect to be in operation inside of six weeks.

UNBORN.—A man whose name we did not learn got suddenly unburied, near the North Main street crossing of the Wabash railroad, on Saturday afternoon, as he was leaving the city for home. The animal he was riding became frightened by the cars, and giving a sudden jump and whirl, threw his rider. In his fall the man let go the reins, and his horse went on in a northerly direction at a brisk trot. The unfortunate fellow gathered himself up as quickly as possible and followed the fleeing steed. How far he had to walk, we are not advised.

A SQUAM KNOCK-DOWN.—On Saturday evening Wm. Conrad met Douglas Curran near the First M. E. Church, when the former drew off and knocked the latter down, repeating the same thing twice as Curran attempted to rise to his feet. This morning the assailant was brought before Justice Currie, where he pleaded guilty to the charge of an assault and was fined \$5 and cost. The cause of the assault, as claimed by Conrad, was the striking of a match near the face of a young lady friend of his by Curran. This Curran denies, and claims that the assault was without any provocation.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On last Monday evening the residence of Mr. James Tooley, about two miles southwest of Decatur, was visited by a severe stroke of lightning, which shocked the family severely, but fortunately for the inmates the house was guarded by one of Rayburn Hunter's "Star Rods," put up on the "circuit plan." The points were badly fused, and the sharp edges of the rods on the rods were fused in spots, the point upon the house discolored, and the fluid upon entering the ground splattered the building some eight feet away. Two distinct shocks were felt by the family. Mr. Tooley says that it was with considerable reluctance that he consented to let Mr. A. Bradley, the agent, put up the rod. He is now well satisfied and feels assured that if his house had been without the rod it would have been ruined, and probably some of his family injured or killed.

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 10 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-dif]

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. W. B. Crissey, on the afternoon of Monday, April 20th, Mr. CHARLES WYNN, of Decatur, Illinois, and Miss MARGARET WATKINS, daughter of B. F. Taylor.

A small company of the intimate friends of the family, witnessed the ceremony. The supply of cake left by the \$2.50 team for Mr. Wynn, and after a brief wedding trip they will make their place of residence at some point convenient for the business of Mr. Wynn, who is a railroad employee.

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at Feltz & Ferguson. [April 22-dif]

Ice Cream—Just of the season, at Wood's. [April 22-dif]

Five places to have for One Dollar, at Bishop & Boy's. [March 22-dif]

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The usual Saturday evening temperance meeting came off at the court-house and as usual was largely attended.

D. L. Bann, Esq., presided, and led the singing, and Miss Nellie B. Smith presided at the organ. Prayers were offered by Rev. C. C. Bruner.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. Robert Carlin, of Long Creek township, who gave an address of very great interest, in which the cause of temperance was advocated in a clear, logical and forcible manner, which must have carried conviction to the mind of every thoughtful and fair-minded person in the audience. The speaker compared temperance to the small-pox, and thought that if the city council were to license a clothing dealer to sell clothing infected with this contagion, that this step should excite no moralism or indignation, but should be the licensing of saloons.

She said that she would rather have her son brought home to her with this much-deadened disease upon him than to have him brought home drunk. If brought home with the disease upon him, in case he lived, it would only leave its scar upon the flesh, he would still be a man with his intellect unimpaired, his honor unimpaired, and love would still dwell in his heart; but drunkenness would destroy his manhood, impair his intellect and disgrace his name. Several other pertinent and touching illustrations of the effects of the whisky traffic were introduced, and from the first to the last the lecture was replete with excellent ideas, which were set forth in language which showed the speaker to be a lady of education and culture.

Though the language of the address was plain and pointed, the production was characterized by a kind and gentle spirit, which could not fail to win the respect of those who might differ in opinion from the views expressed. The closest attention was paid to the lecture from the first to the last, and none would have been wearied had another half hour been occupied. Upon invitation several came forward and signed the pledge.

By a unanimous vote Mrs. Carlin was invited to deliver another address in two weeks, so it is probable that those who failed to hear her last Saturday night, can have the privilege at that time.

AT THE COURT.—The Mound school house was well filled by the people of that vicinity on Sunday afternoon, who came together for the purpose of holding a temperance meeting. The seats in the house were all occupied, and quite a number failed to get seats, and listened at the door. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Talbot, of Chicago, Capt. W. E. Bingham, and others. At the regular meeting of the "Union" for the neighborhood, held on Saturday night, Mr. Holman made an excellent speech.

At the meeting yesterday two new sign-tures were secured to the pledge.

PERSONAL.—Hail P. Christie has gone to Galesburg in the interest of the Pioneer Relief Association, of which Hon. Newton Bateson is president and A. P. Willoughby is secretary. Chas. Curran will take applications for membership here.

Mr. Frank Adams, formerly of this city, now of Van Buren, Arkansas, is visiting his friends here, after an absence of nine years.

Rev. H. Macfarlane went to Tusculum this afternoon, where he is to speak on temperance this evening.

Mr. J. B. Murray, business manager of the John Dillon Company, made the Republican office a business call this forenoon. His remarks concerning Dillon were not particularly complimentary to that gentleman.

Mr. J. G. Starr, who has had another severe nasal hemorrhage, is reported as being somewhat better to-day.

Alderman Overmire honored the Republican office with a pleasant call to-day.

FIRE ALARM.—Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded, occasioned by the partial burning of a wood-house on the premises of J. R. Isaac, Esq. It is thought that the fire took from hot ashes that had been placed in an ash-hopper in the building. The inside of the house was considerably burned, as was also the roof, but the timely presence of the fire companies, and a liberal dash of several streams of water, soon brought the flames under control, and prevented the fire from spreading to any other building. The damage will not exceed one hundred dollars.

Mr. Rice desires to express his sincere thanks to the firemen and the citizens generally for their prompt assistance in extinguishing the flames, and also for the care taken to do no injury to anything in the yard and about the premises.

As a caution to others it may be well to say that the ashes which set fire to the house were taken from the stove on Friday morning and had been kept in an iron bucket since that time, and were put into the wooden ash-hopper yesterday morning, showing that coals of fire will live a long time when buried in ashes.

Better Pipe, Coal, Corn, Hay, Potatoes, at J. E. Kinney's. Low prices for cash. [April 22-dif]

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tasell's Cigar," at two for 15 cents. To get them reason you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill etc order.

REMARKS & SWEARING.—March 8-dif

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival.—The Good Templars of this city will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at their Lodge room, on Tuesday evening, May 7th, to which all are invited.

April 22-dif

\$5.00 a pair for Bart's men's low shoes, at Ferris'. [April 22-dif]

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Though the weather was somewhat threatening during yesterday forenoon, no rain fell to interfere with church-going, and the several congregations in the city were quite large, and particularly so in the evening.

STAFF'S M. R. CHAPEL.—the pastor, Rev. B. Macfarlane, officiated, and in the evening devoted his attention to Hon. Robert G. Ingersoll, preaching a discourse which was a sharp and searching criticism upon the character and infidel writings of that gentleman. As a text for the occasion the speaker selected the 10th verse of the 23rd chapter of the acts of the Apostles, which reads as follows: "O, full of all subtlety and mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?" Mr. M. said that he defined the words read as a least respectfully appropriate basis of the remarks he had to make upon the character and writings of Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted infidel and atheist.

He then proceeded to give a brief history of Ingersoll since his first appearance in public, together with the manner in which he came to the notice of the public. From this he proceeded to a searching review of the late lectures of Mr. Ingersoll, to which a bare synopsis would fail to do justice. Some of the arguments made by the skeptic in these lectures against Christianity were answered in a clear and forcible manner that left them entirely without a prop.

In referring to the fact that Ingersoll had left the state and taken up his residence in the city of Washington, the speaker said that in 1881 another man left Illinois for Washington, and when, four years later, he fell by the hand of an assassin, the state brought his honored remains to its capital city, where they repose in peace, and are visited annually by thousands who love to honor his memory. Over the departure of Ingersoll from the State no tears were shed, and when he died—should he die as he has lived—where, said the speaker, "will his bones rest?"

In conclusion Mr. M. assured his audience that he bore Mr. Ingersoll no ill will, but that it was his views upon life, his made war, and he earnestly prayed to God that he might see the error of his ways and come to sincere repentance. The discourse elicited the closest attention of the large audience from beginning to end.

CLIPPINGS FROM ATWOOD.—Atwood, Ill., April 20, 1913.

EDITORIAL REPUBLICAN.—It was Charles Dehaven and John Devine, two frisky cubs of the light-fingered persuasion, who paid our town a visit in the wee small hours of last Friday night, and went through Mr. W. R. Marshall's jewelry and watch repairing establishment, and through Mr. R. Helton's notion department, and finished off their job by taking samples belonging to Andrew Keplers man of your place. They pursued the parties, who took a southeasterly course over the mud roads, and yesterday (Sunday) they got the above-named gents hemmed into a bayou that makes into the Okaw river at a place known as Frog Eye, about five miles west and south of Arcola, Illinois. They raised the game in the timber near the residence of one Rasty, who entered into the chase and crowded them so close that they cast their hands in the lake brush and took to the water and got on to an island, at the mouth of the bayou above named, and laid down in the water behind some logs, and keeping only their heads above water they were taken in that condition. They were brought back here this morning with all of the goods, except what they had traded off for their grub and lodging. They were arraigned before J. W. Bennett, J. P., and they pleaded guilty and waived an examination. Whilst the commitment papers are being made out, Mr. H. Adams, who helped to catch the prisoners, received a dispatch from Mr. P. M. McGowan, State's Attorney of Douglas county, to hold the prisoners, as they are wanted there for some other offence, it is presumed.

A CARD.—It seems to be understood by some persons that I intend to surgery and chronic diseases only, and this is for the purpose of concealing the impression. When I came from Paris to Decatur I abandoned a large general practice and endeavored to recover my health, and was not broken by overwork, and for that reason I refused to do general business; but nearly two years ago I resumed general practice, and since that time I have been attending all calls for all kinds of professional business, day or night.

Office on the ground floor, across the street from Postoffice. Residence, 18 North Main st., first door north of the Christian church. Surgery same as heretofore.

April 22, 1913.—dewit DECATUR, ILL.

What a Tettering Fabric Is a system depleted of vitality and irregular in its functions. It is only judicious and prompt medication which can save it from a speedy and total collapse. The tonic and regulating properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters particularly adapt that benign medicine to revive physical vigor and reform those bodily irregularities which are a barrier to the permanent restoration. Biliousness and constipation are totally overcome by it, and the digestive activity and thorough assimilation which it engenders have a reflex effect in treating the liver, kidneys and the circulating qualities of the blood. The Bitters are also an excellent detergent of the vital current, since they communicate a healthy stimulus to the bladder and kidneys, which are the most important channels for the escape of its impurities. Pure, agreeable, and of potent origin, thorough and powerful, but never violent in its action, the reasons for the transcendent popularity of this medicine are both cogent and appreciable.

Boots and Shoes—H. M. Ferris'. [April 22-dif]

For the Deaf and Dumb.

IN MEMORY OF MISS ALICE POWERS.

Death hath reaped another flower Fair and young in dewy years, And its withered petals slumber In the earth, embalmed with tears.

Slowly ebb'd her life till Mercy Quenched the beauty of her eye, And her airy substance floating Rose like incense to the sky.

Heard ye not the spirits calling, Boon'ing with their wistful hands, Heard ye not their footsteps ringing On the distant shadow lands?

Heard ye not the summons ringing 'Twe the grave's oblivious night, 'Winter spirit, we are waiting, 'Waiting on the shores of light?"

She was all too pure and lovely For a transient day, And her spirit felt the sunning Of a far immortal day.

She hath vanished like a glory, Like a bird of passing flight, To a land where tongues of sorrow Are unspoken and unknown.

Yet, perhaps, where she doth wander, Like some sympathizing star, She may often bend her glance On her cherished ones afar.

And may breathe a silent blessing From her holy lips of love, Till the wings of Peace be breathing On their bosoms like a dove.

Oh! how brief our sweet sojourn, How our fondest love is slain, For the beings that are dearest Perish as the summer rain.

'Tis and yet needful lesson By a Father wise and kind, That our thoughts may turn to heaven From the earthly things behind.

And when we are bowed by anguish To the dust of dark despair, Hope may teach us we are ways 'Children of His constant care.

Weep not then, ye have not buried All ye knew beneath the sod, For the angel that was in her Hath a refuge with her God.

GERHARD SCHERER DECATUR, ILL., April 27th, 1913.

The New Departure in cigars is \$75 a thousand, \$7.50 a hundred, \$8.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tasell's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap-filled brands.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

A Good Place to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, open block. April 19.—dif

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup has eminently proved to be a safe, reliable and cheap remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Try it. Price only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

April 24-dewit

Bergman's Zephyr, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SWEARINGEN.

April 18-dewit

"FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS." DR. SWANN'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, (without calomel or quinine), a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malarial. Notwithstanding these pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effective in all cases as any pills or quinine, let the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, three boxes \$1.25, six boxes \$2.50. Address: Dr. Swann & Son, 230 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swann's Medicine" has a world-wide reputation.

April 20, 1913.—dewit

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-foot wood, which he will deliver on short notice.

April 10-dewit

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Swearingen's.

Jan 23-dewit

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tasell's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

March 8-dif

A full set of croquet for 50 cents at J. M. Sweeney & Co's.

upr 21-dewit

Backskin Cambrones, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Swearingen.

Nov. 18.—dewit

BANKRUPT SALE

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Assignee in bankruptcy of J. H. Howard and David Howard, will sell at public sale, on

FRIDAY, MAY 3, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

at the former place of business of said bankrupts, in Decatur, the remainder of the stock belonging to said estate, consisting of desks, book binds, binders and turned work, black walnut lumber, etc. The sale will be made on credit at 10 percent upon the invoice, now in my possession.

TRUSTEES: J. H. Howard, Assignee; J. M. Sweeney, Assignee.

April 24-dif

LADIES

Wishing to purchase

SPRING HATS

—AND—

BONNETS,

Are cordially invited call at

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With this beautiful world we live in, it is a grandeur of mountains, plains and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health, but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up, disheartened, discouraged and weary.

There is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can find relief by taking a course of Dr. Cassell's Food and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 75 per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, etc., and the use of Dr. Cassell's Food will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 cents. Try it.

April 10-dewit

MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1913.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs. \$2.75-28.00

FLOUR—Red Wheat selling per hundred lbs. 2.75-28.00

CORN—Yellow, selling per bushel 1.00-1.05

STURGEON—Per hundred, selling 1.00-1.05

CORN—New, selling per bushel 1.00-1.05

WHEAT—Selling per bushel 1.00-1.05

POTATOES—Early, selling per bushel 1.00-1.05

BUTTER—Per pound, selling 1.00-1.05

EGGS—Per dozen, selling 1.00-1.05

LAND—Selling per acre 1.00-1.05

CABBAGE—Per bushel, selling 1.00-1.05

CHICKENS—Selling per dozen 1.00-1.05

NEW ORLEANS—Per bushel 1.00-1.05

HOON—Per bushel 1.00-1.05

WOOL—Fino, unwashed, 240-250

WASHED, 260-270

HIDES—Green, 40-45

DAMAGED, 40-45

SHREPP—Felt, 40-45

TALLOW—Per pound, 40-45

April 22-dif

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE, With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at \$4,750 per month, or a cash price of \$10,000. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE, On the corner lot in the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments, a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS, On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS, Second block north of the Wabash Railroad, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Polite, Marquette and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look, they are too cheap to pass up, there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS, On and west of the Mound, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS, South of city, in the northwest part of the city, good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than deposit in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS, Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time. A very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of business. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the owner.

Outside of the city of Decatur, I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half acre, some of the county line, in Platt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railroad.

April 22-dif

THE STEINWAY PIANO!

CHICKERING & SON'S SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS

The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano.

The Mathusack Piano.

The J. & C. Fisher Piano.

The Van Minder Piano

THE MASON & HAMLIN Cabinet Organ!

The Pelouzet, Pelton & Co.'s STANDARD ORGAN, (with Charming "Campanella" Stop, AND TWO NATIONAL ORGAN, and a very low price compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at

April 22-dif

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CORSETS!

Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves;

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES,

Table Damasks, Napkins, and every description of Housekeeping Goods,

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No Smoke or Disagreeable Odor—Easily Lighted or Extinguished.

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March 11, 1913. d-wit

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April 1, 1975-1984

